

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1782
ANSWERED ON:03.03.2003
STRENGTH OF INDIAN FOREST SERVICE
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total strength of the Indian Forest Service as on date alongwith their State-wise break up;
- (b) whether there is any proposal under consideration to increase the annual intake of IFS officers; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JU DEV)

- (a) The total strength of the Indian Forest Service as on date alongwith their State-wise break-up is given in the Statement enclosed.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) Does not arise.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE STATE-WISE AUTHORISED STRENGTH OF INDIAN FOREST SERVICE AS ON DATE

Sl.No CADRE TOTAL STRENGTH

1. AGMUT	156
2. ANDHRA PRADESH	132
3. ASSAM-MEGHALAYA	118
4. BIHAR	43
5. CHHATISGARH	115
6. GUJARAT	104
7 HARYANA	69
8. HIMACHAL PRADESH	102
9. JAMMU & KASHMIR	100
10. JHARKHAND	130
11. KARNATAKA	165
12. KERALA	94
13. MADHYA PRADESH	270
14. MAHARASHTRA	185
15. MANIPUR-TRIPURA	87
16. NAGALAND	33
17. ORISSA	121
18. PUNJAB	45
19. RAJASTHAN	112
20. SIKKIM	30
21. TAMIL NADU	145
22. UTTAR PRADESH	199
23. UTTRANCHAL	84
24. WEST BENGAL	112

